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TAGS: SNAR

SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: FY 74 REHABILITATION/TREATMENT PROGRAM FOR  
LAOS

REF: (A) VIENTIANE 4037

(B) STATE 130888

MISSION AGREES WITH SAODAP'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND WILL AWAIT DR. WESTERMEYER'S NEXT VISIT AND REVIEW OF PLANS BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF OUTREACH PROGRAM, BUT WISH TO REITERATE THAT METHOD OF DETOXIFICATION IN LAOS IS SHORT-TERM METHADONE DETOXIFICATION. REQUEST THAT CONNOTATION IMPLIED BY METHADONE MAINTENANCE IN REFTEL B NOT BE USED IN DOCUMENTS RELATING TO OUR PROGRAM. FURTHER, REASON FOR MOVEMENT TO OUTPATIENT DETOXIFICATION PROGRAM IS TO REDUCE COSTS AND HEAVY CLINICAL DEMANDS MENTIONED REFTEL B. CONSTRUCTION PLANS NEW NATIONAL DETOXIFICATION CENTER REFLECT THIS REORIENTATION OF PROGRAM TOWARD OUTPATIENT DETOXIFICATION. AT SAME TIME WE ARE DEVELOPING BETTER METHODS OF EVALUATING OUR CURRENT ON-GOING PROJECT, WITH EMPHASIS BEING TO DEVELOP A PROGRAM THAT LAO MINISTRY PUBLIC HEALTH CAN

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